

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

09/640,035

Examiner

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment submitted on 6/15/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 16 August 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
  - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
8. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed \_\_\_\_\_, which has been approved by the Examiner.
  - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) •                           | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)                 |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                    | 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. <u>6/12</u> • |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. _____               | 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                         |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance                   |
|  | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |

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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The title has been amended as follows:

Please replace the entire title with the following: "AUDIO/VISUAL METHOD OF BROWSING WEB PAGES WITH A CONVENTIONAL TELEPHONE INTERFACE".

2. Authorization for the following examiner's amendment was given in a telephonic message from Peter H. Priest, Reg.# 30,210 on 10/12/2004:

#### IN CLAIM 1:

Please DELETE the word "HAVING" after the words "VISUAL FORMAT" in line 4.

Please INSERT the words "WHICH IS" after the words "CALLERS AND" in line 10.

Please REPLACE the words "CAN BE" with the word "ARE" in line 10.

#### IN CLAIM 2:

Please REPLACE the word "INFORMATION" with the words "A WEB PAGE" in line

- 3.

Please REPLACE the words "CAN BE" with the word "ARE" in line 10.

#### IN CLAIM 3:

Please INSERT the words "WHICH IS" after the phrase "CALLERS AND" in line 9.

Please REPLACE the words "CAN BE" with the word "ARE" in line 9.

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IN CLAIM 4:

Please REPLACE the word "INFORMATION" with the phrase "A WEB PAGE" in line 3.

Please REPLACE the words "CAN BE" with the word "ARE" in lines 10-11.

IN CLAIM 5:

Please INSERT the phrase "IN A WEB PAGE" after the phrase "SET OF OPTIONS" in line 3.

Please REPLACE the phrase "WEB SITE" with the phrase "WEB PAGE" in lines 3-4.

Please REPLACE the words "CAN BE" with the word "ARE" in lines 12-13.

IN CLAIM 6:

Please INSERT the phrase "IN A WEB PAGE" after the phrase "SET OF OPTIONS" in line 3.

Please REPLACE the phrase "WEB SITE" with the phrase "WEB PAGE" in lines 3-4.

Please REPLACE the words "CAN BE" with the word "ARE" in line 13.

IN CLAIM 9:

Please REPLACE the words "CAN BE" with the word "ARE" in line 13.

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***Conclusion***

**I.** The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure: Hemphill et al, "**Surfing The Web by Voice**", **ACM, 11/95, pp.1-11.**

**II.** Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cesar B. Paula whose telephone number is **(703) 306-5543 ( (571) 272-2148 as of 10/12/04)**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Hong, can be reached on (703) 308-5465 ( (571) 272-4124 as of 10/12/04). However, in such a case, please allow at least one business day.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.


Any response to this Action should be mailed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Or faxed to:

- (703) 703-872-9306, (for all Formal communications intended for entry)

**Hand-delivered responses should be brought to Crystal Park II, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, Sixth Floor (Receptionist).**

  
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